

Helper July 21/28

Mr. G. M. Bacon

State Engineer -

Dear Sir -

I have your answer of July 18th
Please to think this matter over
in the best possible way - Concern-
ing the Commissioner presence
in that water, I can not afford
to pay an expence of that kind.
You figure that action over and
you find out that I have every
reason to complain against Elegant
and I have witnesses to prove
their crooke doing in retaining
for their uses the water that
belong to me -

I On my judgement would like
to see Elegant be ordered
to drain in a pipe the Crystall

Spring water and to have
that water drained further
down in pipes & to - so they
can not loose that water
down the Creek than to have
an excuse to drain my water
with the water of Crystall
Spring together and leave
without a drop -

If the State would take the
pleasure to subdue these
lawless peoples ~~the~~ with ~~any~~
~~efficient~~ means ~~then~~ the
laws, then wouldn't be
necessary for me to complain
and get excited for said irriga-
tion water - Then to would
stop the danger of committing
some bad trouble or crime -

You have to consider that I have

a big farm and I must have
the water that belongs to me
The Statute of this State is
to protect our right - and
to protect our right we have
to use the good office of the
officer of the law - so you
are the gentleman that
must intervene in that dan-
gerous squabble and divide our
right -

You can order the elegant peoples
or order them to be unman,
civil, reasonable ~~and~~

I can produce witness - officer
of the court to show that
them peoples are wrong
lawless, & aggressive -
Why do I pay so more money
with all my reason?

that to much for a
poor women like me
that have to work hard
on the farm to make living
Thanking you for your exquisite
attention -

I remain

Respectfully yours

Maria Demarco

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